NEWS OF THE LODGES.

THE MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION COMPLETES ITS WORK.

Brother Roome's Northern Trip-Entertaining the Visiting New England Odd Fellows-Rechabites, Golden Cross, and Independent Mechanics,

The following Masonic bodies meet upon th evenings of the ensuing week:

Subordinate Lodges .- Masonic Temple-Dawson No. 16, Monday, 28th; La Fayette No. 19, Thursday, October 1; Lebanon No. 7, Friday, October 2.

A. A. S. R. Sanctuary, 1007 G street-Arminius No. 25, Monday, 28th.

Masonic Hall, Nineteenth and Pennsylvania avenue-Hiram No. 10, Friday, October 2. Masonic Hall, Brightwood-Stansbury No. 24, Monday, 28th.

Royal Arch Chapters-Masonie Hall, Nineteenth and Pennsylvania avenue-Mount Horeb No. 7, Thursday, October 1.

Masonic Temple-Mount Vernon No. 3, Monday, 28th.

Commanderies Knights Templar .- Masonic Temple-Columbia No. 2, Friday, October 2.

The Masonic Relief Association. At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia opened a special communication to welcome to the city the delegates to the General Board of the Masonic Relief Association. Brother J. Ross Robertson, the Grand Master of Canada and the President of the General Board; Brother W. B. Isaacs, Grand Secretary of Virginia, and Brother J. W. Ross, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, were welcomed by the Grand Master, Thomas F. Gibbs, each responding in fitting terms. The Grand Lodge was then closed and the Sixth Annual Convention of the Association opened when the Grand Master welcomed the delegates on behalf of the fraternity and Commissioner Ross on behalf of the city. The convention then listened to the report of the the officers and adjourned in time to call with their ladies on the President et Leichel. dent at 1 o'clock. After leaving the Executive Mansion carriages were taken for a ride about the city and environs. An evening session at 8 o'clock, and a reception tendered the visiting ladies at the residence of L. Ca-bell Williamson, the Senior Grand Warden, of the Grand Lodge, closed the first day's pro-gramme. On Thursday the Convention met at 10 o'clock and transacted important business, after which carriages were taken at the Ebbitt, and the delegates, in charge of mem-bers of the local board, were driven to the Seventh street wharf where the Macalester was boarded for a trip to Mount Vernon. At 9 o'clock a reception and concert was tendered the delegates at Masonic Temple by the Ma-sonic fraternity of the District. The Marine Band was in attendance and the evening was a success in every respect. Friday was devoted to business, the convention holding two sessions. While the brethren were engaged in transacting the business of the association, their ladies were being escorted through the various Departments by the following committee of ladies: Mrs. L. C. Williamson, Mrs.

Much credit is due the committees of the local board for the admirable manner in which the programme was carried out. They were as follows: Executive—L. Cabell Williamson, chairman; John N. Birekhead, Howard M. Gillman, Lurtin R. Ginn, William H. Douglas, Charles J. James, T. John Newton. Badges-T. John Newton, chairman; Henry C. Darragh, Charles C. Stonffer, Jos. M. Eggleston, William R. Sheid. Excursion— John N. Birckhead, chairman; Joseph B. Bailey, Thomas Calver. Carriages-Charles I. James, chairman; W. G. Henderson, Chas. L. Hellbrun, C. W. Henshaw, Jos. S. Hayes. Hotels-William H. Douglas, chairman; C. H. Smith, Henry Orth, Malcolm Seaton, Henry F. Morris. Music—Howard M. Gillman, chairman: Thomas H. Young, Harry W. Smith, H. E. Smith, H. R. Hughes. Printing— Lurtin R. Ginn, chairman; William J. Naylor, R. V. Godman, A. J. Symonds, Jacob Ochs. Decorations-Harry F. Brenninger, chairman; Charles A. Bradford, Herman Baumgarten, Charles Becker. Reception-L. Cabell Williamson, chairman; Joseph Jouy, E. L. Tracy, A. M. Lambeth, J. A. Wetmore, J. Eldridge Burns, D. Percy Hickling, J. E. Minnix, J. H. Trimble, W. F. Works, J. H. B. Jenkins.

Joseph Jouy, Mrs. C. J. James, Mrs. E. L. Tracy, Mrs. G. M. Yeatman, and Misses C. E.

Ball, Florence Ball, Adelina Jouy, and Single-

Eureka Chapter No. 4 conferred the Royal Arch degree Friday evening. Mount Vernon Chapter No. 3 will confer the Mark Master degree Monday evening.

The New York Recorder has started in its Sunday edition a Masonic column which is bright and newsy.

Lebanon Lodge will confer the 3d degree Friday evening. The usual cordial invitation to visit is extended by the officers.

Arminius Lodge No. 25 will confer the 3d degree Monday evening. Brother Goldschmidt, the W. M., expects a large attend-

Eminent Sir Harrison Dingman, the Eminent Commander of Washington Commandery No. 1, has returned from Asbury Park, accompanied by Mrs. Dingman and his daughter, Miss Sadie

Brother W. L. Stuard, of Hiram Lodge No. 10, is connected with the firm of Wescott & Wilcox, the West End real estate agents. Brother Stuard is one of the most popular young Masons in the city.

The special communication of the Grand Lodge on next Saturday, as noted in an advertisement in another column, will be called for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the church of which Brother Charles O. Cook, a prominent Mason of this city, is the pastor.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week being the fifth occurrance of those days in September, the following bodies will not hold stated meetings, but specials may in some instances be called: Federal Lodge No. 1, De Molay Commandary No. 4, Acadia Lodge No. 18, Potomac Chapter No. 8, Washington Commandery No. l, and Robert de Bruce Council of Kadosh,

The readers of this column will no doubt be glad to know that Brother William Oscar Roome, the most prominent Scottish Rite Mason in the District, has been most cordially greeted by the distinguished Masons of the northern jurisdiction on his recent trip. Brother Roome went by steamer from Baltimore to Boston and was joined on the steamer by Illustrious Brother Thomas J. Shyrock and Brother Roome visited the White Mountains and Mt. Washington and is now at Cherrystone Inlet. The following extracts

from a letter written by him at Fabyan's. White Mountains, will be read with interest: "Tuesday evening I attended the meeting of the Supreme Council for the northern Masonic jurisdiction, and they conferred the 33d degree on a class of twenty-eighth candidates. The warmth of my reception, the hearty grasp of the hand, the invitations to dinner, supper, riding, theatres, etc., would have required six weeks to accept and enjoy. The ladies of the

Supreme Council were equally attentive to Mrs. Roome. Tuesday evening she went with a party to the theatre. Wednesday p. m. we both accepted an invitation to ride around the suburbs of Boston and accepted the hospitality of Illustrious Brother Benjamin Dean at his residence where the table rivaled that of the banquet at the Hotel Vendome, except as to size. Thursday we visited Portland, Me., as the guests of Illustrious Brother M. F. King, 33d degree, who was so unremitting in his attentions as to give Brother Drummond cause to complain that he could not get hold of us. Brother E. B. Mallett, jr., 33d degree, of Freeport, Me., escorted us from Boston to Portland, where Brother King met us at the depot, having run on shead on an earlier train. There we were introduced to several of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine, who invited me to be present as their guest on Monday when they were to lay the corner stone of a new building. Brother Mallet in-sisted we should take a trip in his beautiful yacht, and so it went on until we were compelled to decline their kind offers, promising to return soon and stay longer. Upon this condition we were allowed to go, but they staid with us until the train pulled out of the depot and we started for the White Mountains, where we are now resting. Our visit has been very pleasant and it is gratifying to find so many warm friends when so far away from home. Many were the inquiries after our brethren at the Sanctuary on G street and many kind words were spoken wishing us prosperity in all our undertakings."

Brother J. Ross Robertson, President of the General Board of the Masonic Relief Association, which held its meeting in this city the past week, is a gentleman of rare attainments and noble generosity. He was the founder and donor of the Lakeside Home for Little Children at Toronto, Canada, which is one of the best equipped children's sanitariums in the world. Mr. Robertson has spent much time and many thousands of dollars in founding this home and placing it on a sub-stantial basis, and the citizens of Toronto regard it with pride. On Saturday, September 5, the home was formally presented to the Brustees, and was the occasion of a large gathtering of prominent citizens of the Dominion.

I. O. O. F. Notes.

If the Recording Secretaries or some other members in the several lodges, who may feel an interest in keeping this column replets with news showing the doings of the order, will send items of interest to this office, care editor I. O. O. F. column, or to Grand Master H. C. Hazard, or Deputy Grand Master Crawshaw, the same will reach their intended destination and receive proper attention.

Covenant Lodge worked the first degree at its last meeting.

P. G. F. C. Linger, of No. 9, has returned from Atlantic City. Union Lodge will confer the degree of

Truth to-morrow evening. Three applications were received in Beacon

Lodge last Monday evening. Excelsior Lodge No. 17 meets to-morrow ing in Seventh Street Hall.

Canton Potomac meets every Saturday evening in Seventh Street Hall for drill.

The High Priest, of Magenenu Encampment, has returned from a short stay in Virginia.

The Grand Master can be seen at Seventh Street Hall on Monday evening from 7 to 8

Charles R. McBride, of Beacon Lodge, has returned to the city after a visit to his former home in Indiana.

John T. Shipley, of Independence Lodge No. 77, of Baltimore, visited Beacon Lodge on Monday evening.

Noble Grand B. F. Wilkins, jr., of Mechanics Lodge, has, with friends, gone on a bicycle trip through the Shenandoah Valley. Harmony Lodge No. 9 and Friendship Lodge

No. 12 made appropriations for the relief of May Lodge No. 10, held in Starke, Fla. It is reported that the remaining members of

the patriarchal circle are anxious to make application for restoration to the I. O. O. F. Frederick D. Stuart Encampment No. 7

holds its regular meeting in Odd-Fellows' Hall, Meventh street northwest, on Tuesday evening. Past Grands John H. Nalley and David L. Mazard, of Union Lodge No. 11, have not missed a meeting of the lodge since their initi-

Past Grand H. Clay Stier, of Beacon Lodge, sailed for Europe last week, taking with him his two daughters, who go abroad to complete their education.

Ensign Campbell, of Canton A, was the reciplent of a number of badges from the visiting Chevaliers, his breast being literally cov-

Naomi Lodge No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, have decided to donate a handsome cane, rocker, and some other articles to the fair of Covenant Lodge.

Captain Burroughs's East Washington Canton has nearly the necessary number to become an active adjunct to Odd Fellowship in that part of the city.

Central Lodge No. 1 worked the degree of Truth Friday evening. This lodge at its next meeting, will confer the Initiatory degree upon a 250-pound candidate.

Mr. A. H. Gage, of Columbia Lodge No. 10, will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Tilley, 938 French street.

Eastern Lodge No. 7 mourns the loss of another of its members, Brother John Cannon, who died on Tuesday aged 73 years. He was buried by the lodge on Thursday.

Captain David R. Alling, commandant of Grand Canton Sassacus, at New Haven, Conn., accompanied the visiting Chevaliers from Rhode Island and Connecticut Brother L. W. Sanderson, of Harmony Lodge

No. 9, has been under the weather for some time. The brother has the sympathy of the fraternity in his recent sad bereavement.

Among the visitors who witnessed the conferring of the degree of Brotherly Love at Union Lodge No. 11 Monday evening were: Past Grand C. Beam, of Covington, Ky.; Brother Peter McNamara, of Elkland, Pa.; P. G. James Potter, of Norwich, Ct.; P. G. George Metler, of Canton, Ohio; Brother N. D. W.

Schoonmaker, of No. 20, and a delegation composed of P. G. E. B. Kellogg, Brothers A. H. Hunt, J. T. Colon, Samuel Thom, and Turpenny, of Central No. 1.

Harmony Lodge received two applications for membership last Monday, conferred the degree of Truth on two candidates, and took action toward introducing stereoptican views in the rendition of the work.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas W. Fowler, of the Chesapeake Regiment, was bound our Connecticut brethren should see the beauty of Washington flowers, of which he has large quantities and of which he is a great lover.

The quiet, but effective worker in the order, James A. Watt, P. G. M., has had 1,000 pamphlets on "Odd Fellowship: Its Principles and Objects," printed and circulated among as many desirable young men, with a view to the increase of the order in general, and his own lodge in particular.

Manning M. Rose has been designated to act as chief clerk of the General Land Office. He has acceptably filled the position of chief of the Surveying Division in that bureau, and the honor just conferred is worthily bestowed. He is able, affable, and hence popular. He is a member of Beverly Lodge No. 84, of Beverly,

The Grand Secretary is in receipt of a letter from the father of the late Deputy Grand Master William L. Sherretts, thanking the Odd Fellows of the District for favors shown him in his bereavement while in Washington, and acknowledging receipt of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, containing the action of that body on the death of his child.

Again the armor of Odd Fellowship has been penetrated by the darts of Cupid, Miss Mary F. Hayward, (Sister Daisy) of Naomi Lodge No. 1, D. of R., daughter of Brother John A. Hayward, of Washington Lodge No. 6, will, on October 7, become Mrs. Miles Crenshaw, the interesting ceremony to take place at All Souls' Church. No cards or invitations.

The many friends of Oliver Dufour will regret to learn that he has been indisposed recently. For three weeks he has been stopping at the residence of his son, Dr. J. R. Dufour, at Hyattsville. With pleasant surroundings and the constant attention of his family it is hoped he may speedily recuperate. On the 13th of next month he will reach his 72nd milestone of life.

One of the principal events of the past week was the visitation of four hundred canton members, accompanied by about fifty ladies, who came to this city from New England. They were received by the Chevaliers of this city, under command of Captain W. T. Galliher. They were taken in charge by the Washington Chevaliers, who did all in their power to make the visit a pleasant one. The visitors were divided into squads, and under the careful guidance of Chevaliers Fowler, Burroughs, Keefer, Campbell, and Grumley, were shown the places of interest in the city. They left on Thursday evening for Philadelphia.

A large delegation of the members of Naomi Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 1 paid a visit to the home of the "Queen Bee" in East Washington, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the forty-sixth anniversary of her birth. The event was also celebrated by the baptism of her grandson, Philip Allan Acton, by the Rev. William M. Ferguson, of the Fourth-street M. E. Church. Besides the relatives of her family there were present Brother and Mrs. Alex. Giles, Mrs. Roberts, Miss and Mrs. Nichols, son and daughter. Mr., Mrs., and Misses Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Hummer, Mrs. Kroncheimer, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. George Giles, Mrs. Richard A. McLean, Miss Bessie Cole, Mrs. Mary Casey, Mrs. and Miss Godman, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Albert Crouch, Mr. Allen B. Clark, and others. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music, singing, and games. Sister Allan was the recipient of many tokens of love and esteem.

Golden Cross Notes.

At the last meeting of St. John's Commandery Mrs. A. N. Meeker resigned as Worthy Prelate. The good of the order was discussed by Grand Commander Ehle, Deputy Supreme Commander McKim, and others The attendance at Halcyon Commandery at its last meeting was very large, and visitors were present from Mount Vernon and Goodwill Commanderles. The following programme was presented: Vocal solo, Sir Knight James W. Loveless; reading, "He Rose for Prayers," Sir Knight Stetson; recitation, "The Old Arm Chair," Sir Knight Sharp; reading, "Noodles," Sir Knight Fowler, of Mount Vernon; reading, "Mr. Smith's Boy," Sir Knight Pope, of Goodwill; reading, "The Type Writer," Sir Knight Venable, of Mount Vernon; reading, "He Worried About It," Lady Stetson. Interesting addresses were also made by Dr. S. I. Groot, of Goodwill, and Sir Knights Toepper, Cline, and others. Deputy Grand Commandery Thomas Humphrey, assisted by Dr. S. I. Groot, as Past Grand Commander, and W. H. Pope, as Grand Herald, installed Sir Knight Gerhart E. Toepper in the office of Past Noble Commander.....At Mount Vernon Commandery, Monday, application for mem-bership was received from Albert W. Evans. The first degree was conferred on Mrs. Virginia L. Venable, Sidney Y. Smith, and H. B. Mattox, and the second on F. P. Nash, James H. Bradford, W. H. Moore, and Mrs. Virginia L. Venable. The committee on entertainment reported that they had arranged for a musical and literary entertainment at Knights of Pythias Hall on the 3d of November. The commandery will meet hereafter on the first and third Mondays of each month at No. 1210 Sixth street northwest. After the meeting closed refreshments were served under the direction of the ladies of the commandery. Visitors were present from St. John's, Capital, and Goodwill Commanderies. This com-mandery now numbers 62, and has nine applications pending ... At Columbia Commandery's meeting Tuesday an interesting incident was the presence of four visiting Noble Com-manders, W. H. H. Kesler, of National; D. M. Keck, of Meridian; Frank E. Newton, of Capital, and Miss Adelaide Payne, of Good-will. The visiting officers filled the chairs dur-ing the contents. ing the conferring of the degrees on Mrs. Fannie G. and Miss Cecilia Harleston. The office of Noble Commander was filled by Lady Payne, and Sir Knight Kesler, that of Past Noble Commander by Sir Knight Newton and Lady Mary E. Peabody, that of Worthy Prelate by Sir Knights Keck and Maddux. The commandery agreed to hold an open meeting on the 20th instant, to which the friends of the commandery will be invited, and an attractive programme presented. Miss Adelaide Payne and Sir Knight Pope, of Good-

Druggists Say:

will, gave humorous readings.

"We can always sell Speer's Wine. Pronounced by our customers the best they ever used. Our physicians all prescribe it." Speer's wines, Port, Claret, and Brandy, are used in the leading hospitals. Sold by drugGIVING FIRE NO SHOW.

THE NEW AERIAL TRUCK AND THE CHEMICAL ENGINE.

The Very Latest Additions to the Fire-Fighting Forces of the District-Three Big Percherons Hitched Abreast Pull the New Truck.

Here she comes! Ain't she a daisy, with her three horses abreast! Don't the big Percherons make her spin? It is the new aerial truck dashing like mad to a fire, and the sight is one which every one in the street has stopped to see whenever a fire has occurred within the first fire precinct since the new aerial truck and chemical engine have gone into service. Since Chief Parris has been in charge of the Fire Department he has urged the necessity of an increase in its size, and the purchase of the new truck and the chemical engine are among the results of his labors.



FOREMAN A. J. SULLIVAN.

At the intersection of Ohio avenue and Fourteenth street, on what was formerly a triangular reservation, there is now erected a model truck-house, and one which is said by those who should be qualified to judge, to have no superior in the United States or in foreign countries. Every appliance and device known to facilitate the apparatus in reaching a fire in the shortest possible time is in use in the new truck-house. It is large, well lighted, and ventilated, and its appearance is an improvement to the neighborhood. The building fronts 68 feet on Fourteenth street, and occupies, with the yard in the rear, the entire reservation. The front is constructed of pressed brick of artistic design, and though there are but two stories, is as high as an ordinary building with twice as many floors.

The northwest corner of the first floor is occupied by a neat sitting room in which there is a telephone. The remainder of the space on this floor is given up to the apparatus and stalls for the six handsome horses. There is ample room for two trucks, the chemical engine, and a supply wagon. But one truck is his one is of the best model constructed. It is the Hayes patent serial turntable truck manufactured by the La France Engine Company, of Elmira. N. Y. Its distinctive feature is the mechanical method by which the ladders are raised and the appliances for fighting fire and sav-ing life. The main ladder with the extension reaches a height of eighty-five feet. It is raised by means of a large crank and when in position by the use of a turntable can be made to assume any position. Attached to it are side rails and a rope that can be utilized either for hoisting hose or as a fire escape. Upon the truck are a number of other ladders, the total length of all being 326 feet. The latest ap-pliances are carried upon it. There are besides axes and lanterns, a battering ram for making holes in walls, two hand-extinguishing batteries, a patent door opener that no locks can defy, a tin-roof cutter, and jumping net used in life saving. Hanging from the side of the truck are four large belts. These are known as the Pompierre belt. The principal feature of these belts is a large, nickle-plated snap. This is used by the fire-men to hook themselves to the ladders so that they are held securely and at the same time can have the use of both their hands. Thus the Pompierre ladders that have proved so successful in Paris for scaling the front of a building can be brought into use. A set of these ladders are also carried.

Besides the truck itself a feature which makes it novel in this city is that it is drawn by three horses driven abreast. When the alarm is struck, the doors of the stalls of these three horses fly open automatically and the horses run out, two on one side and one on the other. The shaft is drawn down on the centre horse, the hanging harness dropped and they are off in a flash. It has been found that this method of driving the horses is much better than the tandem system. The three horses which draw the truck are magnificent looking, iron-gray Percherons and already they are thoroughly broken to take their places when the gong strikes. They have been mamed Tom, Jack, and Sam by P. Mahoney, who takes care of his pets and drives them to

Both the truck and chemical engine are in charge of Foreman A. J. Sullivan, whose splendid record for his thirteen years' service in the District Fire Department deserved the recognition it has received. Mr. Sullivan was born and raised in the District. The men he has under him, though comparatively new in the service, are very efficient. They are M. J. Niland, assistant foreman and tillerman; P. Mahoney, hostler; B. Buscher, J. A. Sweeney, C. A. Kraemer, W. T. Hornback, S. G. Dixon, J. J. Sullivan, Z. Williams, W. B. Handy, and Messrs, W. H. Doleman, J. H. Barry, and P. D. Breen, who are in charge

of the chemical engine. This engine is another innovation for the District, and its utility is very apparent. Its object is to overcome an incipient fire without damage where the use of a stream of water might cause a great loss by drenching alone. In private dwellings, dry goods stores, etc., more damage is often done by water than by the fire itself. The chemical engine prevents this. It carries 200 feet of one inch and a quarter hose, axes, hooks, twenty-four feet of ladder, and one six-gallon hand extinguisher. When it reaches a fire it has two eighty-gailon tanks charged with bicarbonate of soda and vitrol, and is supplied with the chemicals for four extra charges. The engine, with the three men on it weighs 6,770 pounds, and is drawn by two splendid speci-mens of horse flesh, which their driver, W. H. Doleman, has named Frank and Sandy. They are about 15.2 hands high, and in color one is an fron and the other a dapple gray.

The sixth horse, an extra or an emergency suimal, is also a fine gray Percheron. He can be utilized in drawing the supply wagon.

The second story of the truck house is used by the second story of t

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by the men. Foreman Sullivan has a room for himself, opening into a large sleeping room around which are the nant cots of the firemen. Back of this a library and sittingroom, bath-rooms, a locker-room, and a dry-ing-room, where the firemen deposit their wet clothes after a fire. The feed for the horses is stored in the very back part of the building

on this floor.

An inspection of the building will repay any one and Foreman Sullivan has cause to be proud of his quarters.

Independent Order Mechanics.

At Capital Lodge No. 11, Friday, Mesers. Louis Gaa and I. L. Gerhart received the 1st degree. Vice Grand Architect G. W. Berry, of No. 1, and Past Master Elex Evans, of No. 9, were present. Mr. S. F. Williams made application for membership. A wonderful change has come over the attendance upon this lodge since they commenced to meet on Friday night.

At the regular meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7 Brothers Winckerman, Summers, Groves, Baltze, and Higham were reported sick. Past Supreme Ruler Richards has re-covered sufficient to attend his lodge, which is most gratifying to the entire order. This lodge will give an entertainment at their hall October 22. The members fully indorse the article of the Grand Architect in last Sunday's HERALD regarding the service this paper has done the order.

At Goodwill Lodge No. 14, Tuesday night, W. F. Doh, J. Leach, and C. Steignitz had the third or Master's degree conferred on them. The Worthy Master having resigned, Junior Master Simons was elected and installed as Worthy Master for the remainder of the term and Brother Murphy was installed as Junior Master. The lodge is rapidly growing in membership. Grand Architect R. B. Wilson, Past Master J. Troth, of No. 1, and Worthy Master H. B. Denham, of No. 13, addressed the lodge. Brother Trueman favored those present with a song.

At the meeting of La Fayette Lodge No. 13, Thursday night, Mr. Charles Sonne made application for membership. Mr. H. C. Owen received the first or Apprentice degree. Brother S. L. Dickinson received the second or Mechanics degree. The committee on the entertainment given September 2 made its final report showing a decided financial gain. Members of the social club of this lodge will meet for permanent organization at the residence of the Grand Architect Tuesday night next. The public may expect much enjoy-ment from this club the coming winter. Past Grand Architect T. H. Watson, of No. 9; Vice Grand Architect G. W. Berry, of No. 1; Worthy Master H. C. Simons, and Brother Doh, of No. 14, were present.

Independent Order of Rechabites. Past Chief Ruler Walter Dewey and Secretary George Pitts, of the Friendship Juniors, have returned from a two months' visit in Southern New York A large delegation from tents in the District visited the Rechabite fair in Alexandria Wednesday evening... Eagle Tent No. 2. Purity Tent No. 4 (Woman's Branch), and the Eagle Juniors have under consideration the advisability of holding a fair... Purity Tent No. 4 has several candidates for initiation to morrow night.... The Eagle JuniorsThe Eagle Juniors were highly praised for their drill at the Rechabite Fair, Alexandria, Wednesday evening Minerva Tent No. 35 (Woman's Branch), and the Minerva Juniors have in view another place of meeting High Secretary-Treasurer L. H. Patterson has during the past two weeks sent supplies for tents in West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York The Rechabite fair in Alexandria, which closed Friday night, was a grand success and great credit is due for efficient management to Deputy High Chief Ruler Edgar F. Thompson, the energetic chairman of the committee

of arrangements. Anacostia's Amateur Actors. Anacostia possesses some ambitious young amateur actors who have recently been made happy by the acquisition of a theatre in which to exercise their talent. It is called the Attic Theatre and is located immediately beneath the deep-pitched roof of the new residence of Mr. Putnam on Franklin street. The Attic Theatre was opened a week ago Saturday night with a performance by the A. B. C. Dramatic Club. "The Gypsy's Daughter" was the play, and the author, Miss Emma Lee, still in her early teens, took the leading role and managed the stage. The other roles were cleverly taken by Anna Lee, Allie Futnam, Mary Messer, daughter of E. C. Messer, the artist, and May Diver. Other performances will fol-

Punishing Policemen.

Yesterday the Commissioners took final action on the cases of a number of police officers charged with different offences. Officer W. E. Curren was fined \$20; Patrick O'Brien, \$10 on each of two charges; John F. Mc-Grann, \$25, and A. J. Kimmel, \$15. The charges against the following were dismissed: Charles E. Garvey, Archibald Mellen, Eugene Trainer, Augustus Hess, and Station-keeper J. H. Tayman J. H. Tayman.

An Early Fall Tour to Niagara Falls via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The patronage extended this year by the general public toward these novel tours under personal escort of Tourist Agent and Chape-ron has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad to announce one for the early fall, leaving Washington and Baltimore October 5, 1891, just at a season best suited for delightful traveling and at a time when the route traversed is most attractive, covered, as the foliage will be, in

garments of bright reds and browns. Excursion tickets valid for return within ten days will be sold from Baltimere and Washington at a rate of \$10.00 for the round trip good to stop off at Watkins and Rochester in either direction and valid for return via Buffalo with a stop-over at that point also if desired. Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Washington, D. C., at 8:10 a. m., and Baltimore, Union Station, 9:10 a. m., connecting at Harrisburg with special train. Going, stops will be made at Williamsport for dinner and at Canandaigua for supper. A Tourist Agent and Chaperon will accompany the tour. A very good feature of this tour is the privilege of coming home within the ticket's limit on any train exclusive of limited express trains.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for consump-tion. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy PREE to any of your readers who have con-sumption if they will send me their Express-and P. O. Address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.